

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE

6/13/83

FULL NAME

JOHN R. PURTELL

SOCIAL SECURITY
NUMBER

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS

CITY

NEWARK

STATE

OH

ZIP CODE

DATE OF BIRTH

7/9/54

(This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE

33

(To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION

NATIONALITY

OCCUPATION

EDUCATION

WEIGHT

150 LBS

HEIGHT

5'6"

RACE

WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR

DARK BROWN W/ GRAY

COLOR OF EYES

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

MARRIED OR SINGLE

SINGLE

CHILDREN

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
P 75	NEWARK	OHIO	WL	1983	6/1/88
T 13	"	"	SC/MC		6/1/88

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Alleged Child Abuse

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

CONFIDENTIAL

NOTED

JUN 21 1988

SEP 15 '88

F. STAPTON

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

Linda M. Mays

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

Central Ohio Council 441

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September 19, 1988

Mr. Rendle L. Metzger
Scout Executive
Central Ohio Council, No. 441

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John R. Purtell

Dear Ren:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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RENDLE L. METZGAR
SCOUT EXECUTIVE



Purtell pleads guilty to eight sex charges

A Newark man facing 10 charges involving sex offenses pleaded guilty to eight of the charges and no contest to two others.

~~John R. Purtell, 33, 411 Target St.,~~ is accused of sexual involvement with five boys, two less than 13 years old and three over the age of 12, but under 15. He pleaded no contest to two counts of gross sexual imposition and guilty to five counts of sexual imposition, two counts of corruption of a minor and one count of gross sexual imposition.

Common Pleas Judge Neil Laughlin accepted the pleas and ordered a presentence investigation and report before sentencing. Purtell remains in the county jail under a \$100,000 cash bond.

He was indicted by the grand jury June 8 after being arrested by Newark police June 3.

For your info

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Phone (614) 522-2020

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June 16, 1988

Rendle L Metzgar
Scout Executive
Central Ohio Council, No. 441

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John R. Purtell

Dear Ren:

Thank you very much for sending us the material on the above named individual. This gives us every thing we need except the outcome of the legal action.

Please keep us informed as this legal action proceeds. We would like the conviction and sentencing when these occur.

Thanks again for the very complete work which you did with this information. Let us know if we may be of help to you in any other way.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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SCOUTING USA

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
Telephone: 214-580-2000

June 9, 1988

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→ Please send us any statements, court records or other materials which would substantiate the child abuse allegations. This will give us the necessary information for a file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

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PLEASE NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

Boy Scouts of America, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

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ADVANCEMENT REPORT
(PACK, TROOP, TEAM, EXPLORER UNIT)
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

REPORT RECEIVED

☒ PACK ☐ TROOP ☐ TEAM ☐ EXPLORER UNIT

UNIT NO. 75 DISTRICT FLINT RIDGE

LEADER JOHN PURTELL

CITY NEWARK STATE OHIO ZIP 43055

EXPIRATION DATE OF UNIT 1-31-86 DATE AWARDS NEEDED 3-19-85

DATE THIS REPORT FORWARDED TO COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER 3-19-85

CERTIFICATES ISSUED

MAILED OR ISSUED TO

DATE MAILED 8 1985

RECORD POSTED

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To: Council Advancement Committee

FOR TROOP/TEAM REPORT. Two additional signatures are required, plus date board of review was held.

BOARD OF REVIEW
DATE

I certify that the following record of advancement is correct and meets the standards and requirements of the Boy Scouts of America.

John PurteLL CUBMASTER
SIGNED TITLE

Name	Cub Scout Ranks, Arrow Points Boy Scout Ranks, Merit Badges	Name	Cub Scout Ranks, Arrow Points Boy Scout Ranks, Merit Badges
	BOBCAT	19.	
	BOBCAT	20.	
3.	WOLF	21.	
4.	GOLD	22.	
5.	SILVER	23.	
6.	WOLF	24.	
7.	BEAR	25.	
8.	ATHLETE	26.	
9.	SHOWMAN	27.	
10.	ADVENTURER	28.	
11.		29.	
12.		30.	
13.		31.	
14.		32.	
15.		BOYS INTERVIEWED WHO ARE NOT-ADVANCING	
16.			
17.			
18.			

Total different boys 6

Qualified for 10 awards

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ADVANCEMENT REPORT

(PACK, TROOP, EXPLORER UNIT)

BOYS OF AMERICA

☒ PACK
☐ TROOP
☐ EXPLORER UNIT

NO. 75
DISTRICT FLINT RIDGE

LEADER JOHN R. PURTELL

CITY NEWARK
STATE OHIO
ZIP 43055

EXPIRATION DATE OF UNIT 1-86
DATE AWARDS NEEDED 12 FEB 85

DATE THIS REPORT FORWARDED TO COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER 11 FEB 85

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CUBMASTER

SIGNED

TITLE

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1.	WEBELO /	19.	
2.	ARTEST /	20.	
3.	ATHLETE /	21.	
4.	CITIZEN /	22.	
5.	ENGINEER /	23.	
6.	OUTDOORSMAN	24.	
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LEADER <u>ROBERT M DEESLIE</u>		ADDRESS [REDACTED]		CERTIFICATES ISSUED <u>1-7-85</u>	
CITY <u>NEWARK</u>		STATE <u>OHIO</u>		DATE MAILED <u>JAN - 7 1985</u>	
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	Name	Cub Scout Ranks, Arrow Points Boy Scout Ranks, Merit Badges	Name	Cub Scout Ranks, Arrow Points Boy Scout Ranks, Merit Badges
1.	[REDACTED]	ARROW OF LIGHT	19.	
2.	[REDACTED]	ENGINEER	20.	
3.			21.	
4.			22.	
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~~RENDLE L. METZGAR~~
SCOUT EXECUTIVE



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June 10, 1988

TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
LICKING EXECUTIVE BOARD
STAFF

FROM: STEVE AYERS - LOSS PREVENTION CHAIRMAN
RENDLE METZGAR - SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Due to the outstanding cooperation of the Children's Services Department, [REDACTED] and the judicial system, this is the extent of the potentially "national news" item to date.

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Thursday

June 9, 1988



Briefly

Newark man indicted in three sex charges

A Newark man has been indicted by the Licking County grand jury on 10 counts of three sex charges.

John R. Purtell, 33, of 11 Target St., was indicted Wednesday on two counts of corruption of a minor, three counts of gross sexual imposition and five counts of sexual imposition.

The indictment alleges Purtell was sexually involved with five boys, two less than 13 years old and three over the age of 12, but under 15. The incidents reportedly occurred at various times between 1986 and this year.

A press release issued by Licking County Prosecutor Robert Becker last week said the boys were members of a local boy's organization or associated with members of the organization.

Purtell was allegedly involved with the organization, but Becker and Newark police investigators have declined to name the organization, saying it is not relevant to the case. Becker said to name the group would be unfair to the organization.

Purtell is currently in the county jail under a \$10,000 all cash bond set in Municipal Court June 3. He is expected to appear for a Common Pleas Court bond hearing during arraignments Friday morning.

Friday

June 10, 1988

Briefly

Judge sets bond at \$100,000 for Purtell

Bond was set at \$100,000 cash during arraignment today for a man charged with sex offenses.

John R. Purtell, 33, of 11 Target St. faces two counts of corruption of a minor, three counts of gross sexual imposition and five counts of sexual imposition.

Ken Oswalt, assistant county prosecutor, told Judge Robert Moore the prosecutor's office was seeking \$10,000 cash bond on each of the counts because the alleged incidents involve children. Purtell is accused of sexual involvement with five boys, two less than 13 years old and three over the age of 12, but under 15.

Purtell was indicted by the grand jury Wednesday. A press release issued last week by the prosecutor's office said the boys were members of a local boys organization or associated with members of the organization. Purtell was allegedly involved with the organization, but prosecutors and Newark police investigators have declined to name the group.

NEWARK Scout leader denies sex counts

Dispatch State Service

NEWARK, Ohio — A Cub Scout leader pleaded not guilty yesterday to sex charges involving some members of the Newark-area Scouting program.

John R. Purtell, 33, of 11 Target St. entered the pleas at an arraignment in Licking County Commons Pleas Court. He was indicted Wednesday on two counts of corruption of a minor, three counts of gross sexual imposition and five counts of sexual imposition.

He is charged with being sexually involved with two boys under age 13 and three boys under age 15 between 1986 and 1988.

Purtell was suspended from his volunteer position June 1 by Boy Scouts Central Ohio Council 441, said Steve Ayers, a member of the executive council.

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Crime report

FRI - 6/3/88

Charge filed

City police arrested John R. Purtell, 33, of 11 Target St., at 10:15 p.m. Thursday on a warrant charging corruption of a minor.

According to Detective Ken

Ballantine, Purtell is accused of sexual conduct with a boy between the ages of 12 and 15 on April 2.

Purtell remained in City Jail at press time today, awaiting a 1 p.m. arraignment on the charge in Licking County Municipal Court.

NEWARK ADVOCATE

Police investigate sexual abuse

NEWARK ADVOCATE - 6/4/88

A local man arrested on a warrant charging him with corruption of a minor remains in jail today following a court arraignment Friday.

John R. Purtell, 33, of 11 Target St., was ordered held in lieu of posting a \$10,000 all cash bond set by Judge Gregory Frost in Licking County Municipal Court.

Newark police and Children Services are conducting an on-going investigation into allegations of sexual abuse, according to a press release from the county prosecutor's office.

"The allegations involve minor

male children all of whom were members of a local boy's organization or associated with members of the organization," the release states. No information was available about Purtell's alleged ties to the unnamed group and investigators have declined to name the organization. Past and present members of the unrevealed group apparently are being contacted by Children Services.

"Because of the sensitive nature of the investigation and because it is on-going... no further information can be released at this time," County

Prosecutor Robert Becker said in the release.

However, the prosecutor's office said multiple charges involving Purtell will most likely be presented to the Licking County grand jury June 8.

According to the arrest warrant, Purtell is accused of sexual conduct with a boy over the age of 12 but under 15 on April 2. Corruption of a minor is a third-degree felony.

- Detective Capt. Al Zellner of NPD said there are no other suspects in the case.

June 9, 1988

Mr. Rendle L. Metzgar
Scout Executive
Central Ohio Council, No. 441

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John R. Purtell

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Central Ohio Council 441

June 1, 1988

TO: REGISTRATION SERVICE - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
REGISTRATION SERVICE - CENTRAL OHIO COUNCIL

FROM: REN METZGAR, SCOUT EXECUTIVE

RE: TERMINATION OF THE REGISTRATIONS OF
MR. JOHN PURTELL
NEWARK, OHIO 43055

As of June 1, 1988, Mr. John Purtell is to be removed from all positions due to reported child abuse as reported by Children's Services and Law Enforcement Officials of Newark, Ohio and upon the recommendation of District Director, Matt Ackerman.

Mr. Purtell is currently registered as:

CM - C-4075 -ID # 076250
SC - S-1013 -ID # 087815

SIGNED

Rendle L. Metzgar, Scout Executive

RLM/rh

cc: Conf. File
Matt Ackerman

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